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STATION USING A PLURALITY OF
COMMERCIAL WIRELESS

INFRASTRUCTURES"

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Applicants request entry of this Preliminary Amendment and reconsideration of the above-identified patent application. A Request of Continued Examination (RCE) is filed concurrently with this transmittal. Additionally, a substitute specification is also being filed to correct minor errors such as providing consistency between numerical labels in the figures and the specification, referencing certain figures so that the specification is easier to follow.

Additionally, included in the substitute specification are portions of text from:

- (a) U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/025,855 (denoted Provisional '855 herein) filed September 9, 1996 from which the present application claims priority;
- (b) U.S. Provisional 60/044,821 (denoted Provisional '821 herein) filed April 25, 1997 from which the present application claims priority; and
- (c) International Application No. PCT/US97/15933 filed September 8, 1997 from which the present application is the U.S. national stage filing thereof.

Amendments to the figures for the present application are also being concurrently filed in a separate paper.

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